

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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ASSESSMENT APPEALS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW Filing Period Opens July 2

Individuals and businesses wishing to appeal their property tax assessments for the year 2004-2005 may do so between July 2 and November 30, 2004, announced Thomas J. Pastuszka, Clerk of the County Assessment Appeals Boards.

Applications and information booklets are available at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego; County libraries; and on the County's Web site at http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/cob/aab/index.html. Assistance from staff is available at the Pacific Highway office or by calling (619) 531-5777.

During the filing period, an informational video on the assessment appeal process will air periodically on the County Television Network (CTN.) CTN's program schedule is available online at http://www.ctn.org. CTN is seen on the following cable channels: Cox 19 (North) or 24 (South), Time-Warner 22, and Adelphia 66.

To file an application, taxpayers should know their parcel or tax bill number, property address, and must state on the application their opinion of the property's market value.

Applications must be received in the Clerk of the Board's office no later than 5 p.m., November 30, 2004 or must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 30, 2004.

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